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NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NEWPORT, R. I.

October 23, 1953

Dear allen,

Please accept my deep appreciation for your letter of October 19th and the good wishes which it contained. I am indeed looking forward to assuming the office of President of Long Island University and to the challenge which it presents.

I regret that I will not be here to greet you and hear your lecture on November 4th. I also regret your inability to accept the luncheon invitation but realize the closeness of your schedule.

The President's barge will meet you when you arrive at Quonset and bring you to the War College. This entails a 40-minute ride across Narragansett Bay. The barge will return you to Quonset whatever time you desire.

With kindest regards,

R. L. CONOLLY

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